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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Applicant notes that the documents cited here were cited in the Background of the Invention section of the original application (S.N. 232,190) and are identified in column 1 of U.S. Patent No. 5,431,648.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The relevance of the non-English documents is stated in column 1 of U.S. Patent No. 5,431,648.

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